

# BASEMENTS OF THE CITY ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

Fire Chief Kuhn Says So After Investigation of Every One--Two or Three Bad Ones To Be Cleaned Up--Committee Soon Here.

On Monday Fire Chief Kuhn made an inspection of all the basements of business section of the city to find out their exact condition with reference to their containing inflammable materials. His report of that investigation to the city council Monday night was very favorable, and shows the business men of Plymouth to be awake to their best interests. The report reads as follows:

**Kuhn's Report.**  
"The undersigned begs leave to report to your honorable body that he has made a careful inspection of all the basements of the business houses in the city and found all to be in good condition with the exception of two or three and in which cases the owners thereof agreed to remove all objectionable matter tomorrow. Also find that the alleys are in good condition."

Respectfully submitted,  
F. H. Kuhn, Fire Chief.  
It will be remembered that one of the efforts of the Commercial club was to have the basements cleaned of all objectionable materials so that the Committee of Fire Inspectors would find this city in a desirable condition in that respect and that our insurance rates might be made as low as possible because of this good condition of the basements in the city.

This committee is to be in Plymouth in a few days now and it is felt that this action on the part of the club, carried out by Mr. Kuhn and the city council will prove to be a valuable thing for the city.

ENDED ALL POOLS.

Formation of Steel Trust Did That, Says Gageley, Vice-President of the Corporation.

Washington, June 14.—The assertion that the formation of the United States Steel corporation in 1901 had put an end to pools and agreements in the industry was made by James Gageley, former vice president of the corporation to the house steel trust investigating committee. In telling of conditions before that date Mr. Gageley denied that combinations or agreements existed in the steel trade today. Although at first opposed to the plan, he thoroughly approved the understanding between steel manufacturers at the conference dinners introduced by E. H. Gary, head of the corporation.

Mr. Gageley said that prior to 1901 there were agreements by which manufacturers were apportioned certain shares of the steel business, and those who failed to get their allotted share were taken care of with a proportion of the general profits.

An announcement that Theodore Roosevelt and J. P. Morgan will be asked to appear before the house committee which is investigating the United States Steel corporation, was made by Representative Stanley of Kentucky, chairman of the committee.

## GRAVE SUSPICIONS AROUSED

Body of First Husband of Mrs. Henkle to be Exhumed.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 14.—Following the arrest at Delaware, O., of Mrs. Jessie Way Henkle, on the charge of administering arsenic to her step-daughter, relatives here of Edward S. Way, former husband of Mrs. Henkle, who died April 19, 1909, have asked the authorities to exhumate Way's body and examine it for traces of poisoning. Way's relatives say he became ill suddenly, although he had been in robust health. Dr. H. E. Wilson, who attended Way, is now in Omaha, but his brother, Dr. R. M. Wilson, says there were suspicious circumstances surrounding Way's death. Dr. Wilson also treated Mrs. Way at his hospital.

## U. S. NEEDS SAILORS

Orders Are Sent Out to Begin Recruiting in Chicago July 1.

Washington, June 14.—The United States navy soon will need a large number of sailors and orders have been sent out by the navy department to begin recruiting at the new office in Chicago July 1.

Crews for the new battleships Utah and Florida and the expiration soon of the term of enlistment of many sailors will make it necessary for navy recruiting officers to enlist all available competent men.

## DEATHS

### O. U. Holderman.

O. U. Holderman died at his home in Porter, Okla., on June 9 and the body was brought to Grovertown for burial Monday. Mr. Holderman is known by several in Plymouth, having lived here several years ago and married while here the widow of Dennis O'Brien. Mr. Holderman was a cousin of A. F. Marsh now of this city.

### Frank W. Goodwin

Frank W. Goodwin died at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. J. Hughes, in South Bend, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 of consumption. The remains were taken to his home in Argos Friday morning. The funeral was held at the Christian church Friday at 4 p. m. Mr. Goodwin has been suffering from consumption for several years and he has been in California for the past three years trying to shake off the disease. He was 40 years of age at the time of his death.

### Mrs. John Hibbs.

Comfort A., wife of John W. Hibbs, died at her home in the north part of the city at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon after an illness of several months with consumption. She had been seriously sick for about three weeks, and the end was not unexpected by the family.

The funeral occurred Sunday at 10:30 at the Jacoby church and the burial in the Jacoby cemetery. A short funeral service was held at the house at 9:30 before the procession left. Rev. J. F. Pressnall had charge of the service.

Mrs. Hibbs was born in this county and has lived here most of her life. She was 51 years old last September. During the past three years Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs have made their home in Plymouth. They were married in 1883 and all their married life has been spent in this county, mostly near Inwood. Besides her husband, Mrs. Hibbs leaves two brothers, Isaac and Ben Cramer, and five children: Mrs. Linn, Mrs. Wm. Seltznicht of Monterey, William, Daisy and Ernest. Mrs. Seltznicht is here.

### Levi Grossman.

Levi Grossman, of Parksburg, Pa. brother of Mrs. Wm. Zehner, died this morning at his home. A number of relatives of Mr. Grossman live in this vicinity. The funeral will be held at Parksburg Monday.

### Mrs. Elizabeth Ray.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ray died in South Bend, Wednesday, June 7 of apoplexy at the age of 67 years. Mrs. Ray will be remembered as a member of the Bose family, who lived in North township. A large number of relatives of the family are scattered throughout the county. The funeral was held in South Bend Friday morning and interment took place at Oak Hill, where several members of the family are buried. Mr. Ray died several years ago. C. R. Leonard had charge of the funeral.

## Resolution.

The following resolution was prepared and presented to Prof. Chase as directed by the Alumni Association of Plymouth High School.

Whereas, the Alumni Association of the Plymouth High School, at its annual meeting on the evening of June 7th, 1911 unanimously expressed by a rising vote its sympathy for Prof. Chase in his present illness, and

Whereas, it was ordered that a committee appointed by the President formulate a resolution embodying the action of the Association,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Alumni Association of the Plymouth High School extends to Prof. R. A. Chase, who was the beloved Superintendent of so many of its members, and who for more than thirty years was the head and mainstay of our city schools, a message of love and cheer and an expression of sympathy in his present illness. That it is our earnest prayer that he may soon be restored to health and that the best wishes of the Alumni Association for peace, health and happiness abide with him forever.

K. F. Brooke,  
Geo. H. Thayer, Jr.,  
Martha R. Stevens,  
Committee.

As a further expression of love the resolution was accompanied by a large bunch of carnations.

# GRAVE OF MRS. LOTTIE MOSLER IS LOOTED

Undertaker Leonard Makes Startling Discovery in Stringer Cemetery--Unknown Persons Break Into Coffin to Rob Dead Body.

A startling discovery was made this morning when C. R. Leonard and several others established positive proof that the grave of Mrs. Lottie M. Mosler had been looted.

Mrs. Mosler was a daughter of Mrs. Lydia Lockridge who resides at 419 Clark St., Plymouth. Mrs. Mosler worked in South Bend several years and after her death she was brought here for burial at the Stringer cemetery, May 19.

While conducting the funeral of Jack Glass Monday afternoon Mr. Leonard noticed that the grave of Mrs. Mosler had been molested. The earth which is usually heaped about a foot above the level of the ground was sunken and scattered. His suspicions were aroused and this morning with the permission of Mr. Lockridge, Mr. Leonard, James Wickizer and Charlie Carpenter went out to the grave to make investigations. A pole was shoved down through the soft sand and the party soon became convinced of their suppositions.

Upon digging down into the grave it was found that the head of the rough box had been broken in and the glass in the casket smashed. The body had not been moved but a band ring was missing. It is supposed that the party was searching for jewelry as Mrs. Mosler had a watch and chain valued at \$125, a diamond ring worth \$75 a gold bracelet and a locket in her possession at the time of her death. This jewelry, however, had not been placed upon the body.

Suspensions point toward a man who visited the grave while it was being dug. Charlie Carpenter and James Wickizer, who did the work, were approached by a man walking from the rear of the grave yard. The man was well dressed and carried an umbrella. He asked Carpenter the name of the party that was to be buried and then remarked that he had known John Lockridge in Mentone. Other remarks made by the man now sound suspicious in view of what has been discovered.

The work was evidently done a short time after the funeral because the recent rains have removed all traces of the digging.

The matter will probably not be investigated farther.

## FAULT FOUND IN TRACKS

Accident in Which Utica Teachers Were Killed Is Cleared Up.

Trenton, N. J., June 14.—Defective conditions in the tracks while undergoing repairs were responsible for the accident at Martin's Creek in which twelve persons were killed and more than a hundred injured, according to the findings of the board of public utility commissioners. The conclusions were concurred in by the interstate commerce commission through its representative, F. L. Pugh, who participated with the state board in a joint investigation of the causes of the accident.

A fault was found in the report with the Pennsylvania railroad employees for not displaying a danger flag giving warning of the condition of the track.

## WOMAN FOUND STRANGLED

Two Towels Tied Around Her Neck and Knotted at Back.

White Plains, N. Y., June 14.—Mrs. William W. Simmons, twenty-eight, wife of an engineer on the Harlem railroad, was found strangled to death at her home. Two towels were found tied about the dead woman's neck, both of which were double knotted at the back.

The husband was on a trip to West Albany, where he went to take an engine from the Brewster yards. He arrived home just as his wife's body was being taken from the house. He could throw no light on his wife's death.



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Zehner Milling Co. Installing Electric Service To Take Place of Water Race.

C. D. Snoberger is working at the installation of a new 30-horse power electric motor for the Zehner mill. The wires and transformers are being put in and the motor will be here in a few days.

Score Drown in Mexican Flood. Chihuahua, Mex., June 14.—Rain lasting nearly all night caused an overflow of the Chuviccar river, damaging much property in the lowlands. Santa Eulalia, a village eighteen miles east of Chihuahua, is reported to have been washed away and twenty persons were drowned.

Dies for His Hat. Danville, Ill., June 14.—In an attempt to rescue his hat from a pond at Fairmont Nicholas Nidano leaped into the water and drowned.

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## Notice To Non-Resident

State of Indiana, Marshall County, ss: In the Marshall Circuit Court, September Term, 1911.

Milton E. Soice vs. Amos K. Hanifin and Grace Hanifin. Complaint to Foreclose Mechanics Lien.

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause, by J. A. Molter his attorney, has filed in my office a complaint against the defendants; and, it appearing by the affidavit of a competent person that the defendants; Amos K. Hanifin and Grace Hanifin are non-residents of the State of Indiana; they are therefore hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against them, and unless they appear and answer thereto on or before the calling of said cause on Monday the 18th day of Sept., 1911 being the 1st judicial day of the September term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in Plymouth, Marshall County, Indiana, on the 3rd Monday of September, A. D., 1911, said complaint and the matters and things therein alleged will be heard and determined in their absence.

WITNESS, the Clerk and seal of said Court, at Plymouth, Indiana, this 7th day of June, 1911.

J. C. WHITESELL,  
Clerk Marshall Circuit Court.  
J. A. Molter, Plaintiff's Attorney.  
w6: 15-23-39

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## GIRL OF 13 COMMITS SUICIDE

Drowns Herself Because She Had to Wear Torn Waist to School.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 14.—After a few angry words to her mother because the waist was about to wear to school was slightly torn, thirteen-year-old Mabel Ross, a seventh grade pupil of the Clinton Avenue school, ran away from her home last Thursday morning.

Her body was found floating in Yellow Mill pond. Death was due to drowning.

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